# **IDAHO**



# **COMMUNITY PROFILES**

# **MERIDIAN**

			Ada	County
POPULATION				
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	2004
CITY	2,616	6,658	9,596	44,962
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	112,230	173,036	205,775	344,727
COMMUNITY AG	E GROUPS			
		<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 yea		755	935	3,973
5 to 19 year	rs	1,480	2,238	8,493
20 to 44 ye	ars	2,689	3,991	14,681
45 to 64 ye	ars	979	1,313	5,521
65+ years		755	986	2,251
Median age		27.1	29.8	30.1



## **HOUSING**

COMMUNITY	1980 & 1990 Census	1990 & 2000 Census	
Percent Built Between	9.9%	70.0%	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	2000
Total Housing Units	2,893	3,746	12,293
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	47,000	60,900	121,200
Median Rent	183	295	629
COUNTY	<u> 1980</u>	<u> 1990</u>	2000
Total Housing Units	67,835	80,849	118,516
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	54,900	70,500	124,700
COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)			
<u>19</u>	<u>69</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income 9,7	08 17,510	30,246	46,140
<u>19</u>	<u>69</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income 3,9	61 10,015	18,737	35,324
Personal Income Total (000) 436,8	1,690,305	3,765,244	11,497,481
<u>19</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage 5	43 1,042	1,727	2,978
Annual Payroll (000) 222,2	35 972,754	2,023,348	6,722,294



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# **COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA**

Nonfarm Employment	2004	Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm Employment	190,333	Total Labor Force	179,593	186,626
Manufacturing	20,829			
Food Products Mg	1,314	Total Employment	172,629	180,685
Wood Products Mfg	1,055			
Computer &Electronics Mfg	13,166	Total Unemployed	6,964	5,941
Construction	12,310			
Information	3,675	Percent Unemployed	3.9%	3.2%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	35,004	_		
Retail & Wholesale Trade	30,069	Farm	1,730	1,724
Transportation	4,397	Employment	.,	.,
Financial Activities	10,595			
Professional & Business Services	32,186			
Educational & Health Services	22,737			
Leisure & Hospitality	17,340	* indicates no employmen	t or	
Other Services	6,056	suppressed data		
Government	29,463			

# **REGIONAL LABOR COSTS \***

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.	* Idaho contains six
Business & Financial	\$ 13.90	\$ 21.00	\$ 27.64	wage survey regions.
Computer & Math	15.95	25.13	34.71	Community
Architecture & Engineering	19.44	30.39	38.51	specific wages
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14.40	22.09	27.85	may differ from regional
Sales & Related	7.27	10.88	17.14	averages.
Office & Administrative Support	8.91	12.31	15.69	
Construction & Extraction	10.06	14.33	18.52	
Production	8.79	12.22	14.83	

# LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name</u>	Product or Service	<b>Employees</b>
School District No. 2	Education	3,805
T Mobile	Call Center	700
St Lukes Meridian Medical Ctr	Health Care Services	650
Blue Cross of Idaho	Insurance Services	580
Western States Equipment	Heavy Equipment	560
Albertsons, Inc.	Retail Food Sales	400
Wal-Mart	Department Store	375
CrucialTechnology	Computer Memory, Video Cards, Flash Drives & Readers	275
RC Willey Home Furnishings	Retail Furniture, Appliances, & Electronics	267
Idaho Dept. of Law Enforcement	Police Academy	250
Food Services of America	Food Distributor	200
Fred Meyer, Inc.	Retail Food & Sundries	200
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## **TRANSPORTATION**

#### **MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

	Route	Direction	Miles
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<b>Designation</b>	(Route)	To Access
Federal Interstate	I-84	E-W	1
Federal Highway	US 20	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 26	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 30	E-W	1
State Highway	21	NE-SW	13
State Highway	44	E-W	6
State Highway	55	N-S	8

AIR SERVICE

Runway Miles To

Navigation Equipment Length Downtown

Boise Municipal VORTAC, USTIC NDB, ILS, MLS 9,763 & 7,400 12

	Scheduled	Scheduled Passenger Flights		ght Flights	Local Charter
	<u>Carriers</u>	Flights per day	<u>Carriers</u>	Flights per day	Service Available?
Boise Municipal	7	80	5	45	yes

# RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community Union Pacific

Freight Service Available yes Distance to Nearest 0 mi Passenger Service Available no

# COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS			Distance			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>to nearest</u>			
Radio Broadcast Station (local)	Χ		0 mi	Telephone Systems:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Televison Broadcast Stations (local)		Χ	8 mi	Digital Switching Available	Χ	
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	Χ		0 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available		Χ
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	1			Universal One-Party Service	X	
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	1					

## **MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES**

# **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Number of Meeting Facilities Number of Meeting Rooms Total Seating Capacity Seating Capacity of Largest Room	Public Owned  3  5  1,435	Private <u>Owned</u> 13 15 1,537 300	Number of Hospitals Distance to Nearest Number of Beds Ambulance Service Available Number of General Clinics	1 0 104 yes 9	mi
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	1,200	300			
Number of Lodging Rooms		459			

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## **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

# Maximum Plant Daily Production30 mgdMaximum Daily Usage18.7 mgdAverage Daily Usage7 mgdStorage Capacity2.5 mg

# **Sewer System**

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	5.5 mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	78 %
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	36 inches

# Regulatory System Yes No Comprehensive Plan X

Zoning Ordinance X
Building Permit System X
Subdivision Ordinance X

Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality County

Number of Public Libraries 2

# **Fire Protection System**

Rating by	Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau	4
	(1 = best; 10 = worst)	
Number of	Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	37

#### **Police Protection**

Number of Full-Time Officers	5	59
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	3,295	(2004)

<sup>\*</sup> Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

# **COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE**

Typical Property Tax Rate 1.421509500 %

Total Net Market Value 2005 3,417,000,697

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## **EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

Treasure Valley Community College

#### **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**District Name** 

Meridian Joint District #2

#### PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Public Secondary Programs (by District)

Meridian Joint District #2

PRIVATE SCHOOLS	(all grades)
Number of Schools in County	18
(*Not all private schools report)	
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	Distance (in miles)

Post-Secondary	(in miles)
Boise State University Professional-Technical	10
Northwest Nazarene University	10
Treasure Valley Community College	28

#### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Boise State University

Northwest Nazarene University

Albertson College of Idaho

10

Distance

#### **ENERGY**

CUSTOMER-OWNED

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL GAS TRANSPORT FEE

**NATURAL GAS** \$85.49 \$438.58 \$88,984 \$5,983

(75 therms/mo.) (400 therms/mo.) (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale) (100,000 therms/mo.)

**ELECTRICITY** \$63.72 \$4,174.71 \$15,557.91

(1,000 KWH/Mo.) (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.) (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)

## WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATUREDegreeMonthELEVATIONLowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature22.6January2,600 feet

Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature 90.6 July

Hottest Month July Coldest Month January
Driest Month July Wettest Month January

PRECIPITATION HUMIDITY

Average Annual Total Precipitation 11.7 inches Average July Afternoon Humidity 22 % Average Annual Snowfall 21.6 inches Average January Afternoon Humidity 72 %

#### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

	Distance		<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
State Parks (within 50 miles)	(miles)	City Parks	6	67
Eagle Island	10			
Veteran's Memorial	18			
Lucky Peak	26			
National Forests (within 50 miles)	Distance (miles)	<u>Num</u>	<u>ber</u>	
Boise	14	Golf Courses 2		

National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)	Distance (miles)	Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)	Distance (miles)
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge	20	Bogus Basin	25
Snake River Birds of Prey Natural Area	20		
Celebration Park Recreation Area	30		
Hell's Canyon	68		

## LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	Contact	Phone (208)	E-Mail Address
City of Meridian	Tammy de Weerd, Mayor	888-4433	bergw@meridiancity.org
Meridian Chamber of Commerce	Teri Sackman, Exec. Director	888-2817	teri@meridianchamber.org
Meridian Economic Development	Cheryl Brown, E.D. Coordinator	888-4433	brownc@meridiancity.org
SAGE Community Resources	Kathleen Simko, President	800-859-0321	fiscal@sageidaho.com

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